

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. J. B. Holton has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Barry of the county is visiting friends near Augusta.

Miss Duke Knight of Washington is visiting friends near Germanow.

Mrs. Alice H. Evans of Paducah is the pleasant guest of her niece, Miss Mattie L. Wood in the county.

Mrs. Theo. C. Power and daughter of Cincinnati have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keith of the county are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Watsons at their pleasant and hospitable home.

Mr. B. F. McLelland of Louisville, Commander of Kentucky, Sons of Veterans, was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mrs. Waldo Hamilton of the Fifth Ward returned last night from South Solon, where she has been attending her sister, Mrs. W. E. Mullineaux, who has been very ill with the grippe the past several weeks.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 32, and send it in.

Dear Davenport's Burlesques at the Opera-house tonight.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Davis will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mark Duffield, aged 60, one of Morgan's famous Confederate raiders, died at Cynthiana.

The new steel ceiling for the Dining-room of the Central is here and will be put on by Lane & Werrick.

The Social Committee of the several C. E. Societies met at the home of Miss Catherine Ross Monday to make arrangements for the union social.

The hope is expressed that the First National Bank of Newport, which closed its doors Monday morning, will pay dollar for dollar to the depositors.

Mr. John W. Throckmorton, wife of Conductor Throckmorton of the L. and N. died at Lexington Sunday night after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Madison Worthington of Fern Leaf, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is gradually regaining her strength, and there are feeble hopes for her recovery.

The main belt at the Cotton Mills gave way Monday afternoon, and that is why they did not run all night Monday night. It was 18-inches wide, about 70 feet long, and it cost nearly \$250 for a new one.

If you have not seen P. J. Murphy's stock of Silver Spoons and Forks "you should and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

FLEMINGSBURG SENSATION.

Conspiracy Charged Against the Assignees of the Late Exchange Bank.

The Flemingsburg Gazette says something of a surprise was created in the Circuit Court in that city when Judge Apperson of Mt. Sterling and J. D. Pumphrey of Flemingsburg filed a cross petition to the Master Commissioner's report charging the Assignees of the Exchange Bank and D. Wilson with conspiring to defraud the creditors of the Bank out of about \$75,000.

It is alleged in the petition that large sums of money were secured from various banks within a short time before the assignment on notes given by R. K. Hart and R. H. Soules with David Wilson as surety, and that in addition good notes were also put up as security for said sums of money.

It is claimed that in the schedule filed worthless notes and accounts have been included as assets while good notes have been withheld with fraudulent intent.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, as attorney for the Assignees, objected to the filing of the petition, but the Court overruled the objection, and the matter was held over until the April term of Court, when the attorneys for depositors claim they will make some sensational disclosures.

The petition was signed by N. H. Crain and 88 other depositors of the Bank.

It remains to be seen what evidence will be brought to bear in support of the startling charges.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER FORECAST—FAIR;
Blue—Rain or Snow;
With Black Above—Twill Weather.
With Black Below—Clouds Will
Break.

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The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours ending at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. Jans, a boy.

Don't fail to see Davenport at the Opera-house tonight.

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. John L. Cobb, a girl.

Mr. James Limerick is reported some what better this morning.

Large shipments of corn are now going East on the C. and O. road.

The personally of Mrs. Mary B. Dickson has been appraised at \$1,881.88.

Hon. John P. McCartney has been confined to his home at Flemingsburg for several days.

Lang & Werrick are putting on a pretty steel ceiling for the Frank Owens hardware company.

Mr. Thomas Wells has been entertaining a young daughter at his home since yesterday morning.

Work on the switch and coal bins for William Davis the coal merchant is progressing in the Fifth Ward.

Yesterday through Chief of Police Ott Miss Maria Callahan recovered a diamond ring which was lost last July.

William Goddard, aged 50, was found dead in a thicker near Vanceburg. His head had been effected. He had been to Mt. Carmel and in returning fell dead.

Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth received a letter this morning from Mr. Wallace Shely of Lexington stating he and Mr. Dashiell Brackinridge had secured the controlling interest in The Lexington Herald. Mr. Brackinridge will be the Editor, and it will continue as a Sound Money Democratic journal.

The brick house of Mr. John Lane at Washington was considerably damaged by fire Saturday night, which started in the kitchen. By hard work the fire was confined to the kitchen and dining room, which were much lower than the main building. The property was insured.

Lady Slipper Tags will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS, Tobs. Mfrs.

Special Cash Bargains.

One can Sugar Corn..... 5c.
One can Whole Tomatoes..... 7c.
One can Table Peaches..... 10c.
One gallon Beans..... 15c.
One gallon Honey..... 10c.

G. W. GEISEL

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Jesse Worthington Expires at Her Home Near Maysville.

Mrs. Jessie Worthington died last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home near Maysville, of consumption, in her 67th year.

She leaves one son, Mr. W. D. Worthington, and one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Wood.

Her husband died in August, 1894, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, died in February, 1894.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist Church, Maysville, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with services by the Rev. C. C. Keyes, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hibbs.

FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Election of Officers and Directors for the Year 1897.

President—Henry L. Newell.
Vice-President—J. F. Barber.
Secretary—W. B. Peeler.
Treasurer—M. C. Russell.
Directors—D. Hechinger, Simon Nelson, A. N. Huff, J. I. Salisbury, T. H. N. Mayville; L. B. Abney, Elizaville; George Schiltz, Aberdeen; G. H. Hills, Concord.

The Association now has 73 members.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

He Will Occupy a Conspicuous Place in the Inaugural Parade.

Colonel W. S. Forrester, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, is in Washington City, to arrange some details for the inauguration ceremonies.

Colonel Forrester thinks that Governor Bradley will occupy about the same position in the eyes of the public at the Meekins inauguration as did General Fitz Hugh Lee four years ago when Cleveland for the second time went into the White House.

It is said that the uniforms of the members of the Governor's staff are the finest of any set of gubernatorial staff officers in the United States.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are still selling 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arubuckle's coffee for \$1 cash.

Mr. Eli Pearce and Miss Scott Laytham, two of Maysville's prominent young people, will marry Thursday, January 28th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Maysville Christian Church.

The funeral of the late Dr. S. N. Loy took place at Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, interment with the honors of Odd-Fellowship. Dr. Loy was a Surgeon during the late War, and drew a pension of \$72 per month for total disability.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Maysville Men Marry the Misses Blakemore at Winchester, 0.

The much-talked-of has come to pass.

Mr. R. M. Willett and Mr. W. L. Nichols of this city went quietly to Winchester, O., Monday.

In the Southern part of that village lived Misses Alberta and Viola Blakemore.

From the outcome it appears that the gentlemen and the young ladies were not strangers to each other.

However that may be, the Rev. J. C. McColm was called in.

And Miss Alberta became Mrs. Willett. While Miss Viola became Mrs. Nichols.

They will, of course, reside in this city.

You wouldn't think of going to a person's house unless you were invited and you would be sure to be made welcome.

TRY IT!

and is just as sacred from intrusion as is the dwelling of a merchant.

It is the merchant's wish to people to come to him, and to buy his goods, he invites them to his house, and he acknowledges why to do it by placing an invitation on his door, where everyone can see it.

We refer to "Will" Cox, Maysville's able, genial and popular young Mayor, who is equally at home, whether presiding at a Church meeting, participating in a social function, or laying brick in a sewer, which last act he is known to have performed with the own good judgment such work did not seem to be beyond his strength. He is a wealthy bachelor of the middle class, and a popular and highly active and busy man in his office and private relations, yet finds time and pleasure in participating in political affairs, of which he makes a harmless dissipation.

Quite recently, while in a conversation with a gentleman who is not unknown in the annals of the affairs of this state, and who, by the way, like ourselves, enjoys an acquaintance with Mayor Cox, he was informed that one of Ohio's most prominent and distinguished politicians, and statesmen as well, which included quite an extended reference to Mayor Cox.

And while we are entirely out of all such complications on either side, in forming the "subject" of which has been said concerning himself, if any good comes to himself out of it, all well and good; if not, we have done for him, what we would do for any other friend, even without solicitation, if knowing the facts.

The letter read as follows:

Among the quiet but effective political movements our state has seen, the one of Kentucky is Hon. William H. Cox, the present Mayor, I believe, of Maysville. Mr. Cox is a young man, a bit of a tyro, but he has the qualities that make the places made vacant by the old "wheelhorses" of his party. In 1888, Mr. Cox was nominated for his District and was unanimously tendered to him, but he modestly declined it.

Although he means nothing to the public, he has a long time stood quite "close to the throne" in his influence for others; and he is well, indeed, known to the public, and considered highly by the new Administration, when it comes to the distribution of favors in his bailiwick.

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On the above date the same attorney, acting for John T. Willett, Administrator of J. B. Willett, filed a petition claiming \$30,000 damages also for the death of the latter.

The allegations in this petition are the same as set out in the case of Hall.

COMPLIMENTARY!

A Tribute to Maysville's Most Enterprising Citizen.

LEADER IN ALL GOOD WORKS

The Largest Individual Property Holder in Mason County.

SOMETHINGS HE HAS DONE



HON. WILLIAM H. COX

Diamonds, in all mountings;

Clocks, in every variety;

Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;

Solid Silverware, in newest designs;

Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;

Watches and Jewelry, without end.

Prices, the very lowest.

BALLINGER, Jeweler.

Mr. Cox was a Delegate to the National Republican Convention that nominated General Harrison for President in 1892, and was an account of that, he was voted for General Harrison, he was, nevertheless, a zealous friend of Major McKinley, and was a member of the delegation for the second choice of that Convention. His friendship for McKinley, however, anticipated this period by several years, and he was a member of the most successful races for Governor of Ohio, State Chairman Dick can testify that the campaign fund was, on both occasions, swelled by Mr. Cox's checks for good, round sums.

After Harrison's nomination in 1892, Mr. Cox was a member of the Notification Committee, of which Governor McKinley was Chairman, and he attended at the White House on the day of President Harrison's notification of his election, and then there forming a personal acquaintance with President-elect.

Under the Administration of President McKinley, Mr. Cox was made Receiver for all Post office appointments in his Congressional District for Major McKinley about 1895.

During the recent campaign he did most effective work for the National ticket, and was a member of the campaign committee for Major McKinley.

His most interest appears for public favor, and it is to know that Mr. Cox's endorsement will go a long way toward smoothing what might otherwise prove a very rugged road.

The only possible exception that could be taken to the Ohio man's reference to our worthy Mayor is the statement of his bachelorthood.

To this Mrs. Cox will be likely to interpose most serious objection, while eligible young ladies will share bitter disappointment over the loss of a desirable catch.

And in this connection it may not be amiss to give a few additional particulars to the subject of this sketch.

William H. Cox was born in this city October 22d, 1856, and comes of sturdy English descent.

His grandfather, the late George Cox, began his mercantile career in this city in 1819, many years afterward associating with the late Dr. John Hill, the late William H. Cox, father of Mayor Cox, and the business which was then founded is now conducted by the third generation.

Although educated in mercantile pursuits, Mayor Cox early evinced a taste for politics, and long before he reached manhood he was an enthusiastic worker for his party, contributing liberally of his means and laboring at the polls for his chosen candidates.

In 1887 he was elected to the City Council, serving continuously for seven years, and in 1893 he was chosen Mayor—being first to fill that office under the new Constitution—in which position he is now serving his fourth year.

In addition to his services to the public, he devotes much time to society and charitable work, as well as to various business enterprises.

He is Past Grand Master of Kentucky Oddfellows and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; is a Knight Templar; is President of the Y. M. C. A.; ex-officio President of the Board of Commissioners, of the Masonic Temple, and of the Maysville Cemetery Company, and is a Director in the Electric Street Railway Company—enough, surely, to keep any ordinary mind out of mischief.

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It is the owner of the Cox Building—Masonic Temple—with nearly a score of handsome residences fronting on Market and Fourth streets, besides business and residence property in other parts of the city. In short, in the matter of improving the city, he has built more houses and better ones than any man who ever lived in Maysville, and they stand today as an ornament to the city and as a monument to his public spirit.

Mr. Cox is also the head of the well

known firm of George Cox & Son; and there is scarcely a man who engages in any undertaking without seeking the counsel of Will Cox.

His private charities amount to hundreds of dollars annually, to say nothing of several orphaned and worthy persons whom he is supporting and educating—and about which the general public would never know but for this article.

William H. Cox may be proclaimed, in all truth, "Maysville's First Citizen."

Why Cough? Chenoweth's Cough Syrup guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Mr. J. Harvey Belt and Miss Maggie Howe marry at the house of the bride near Flemingsburg today.

James J. Sandling, Cloakroom Keeper of the last House of Representatives, died at his home in Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sartori, members of the National Bank of Kentucky, were married at the home of the bride near Flemingsburg today.

Mormon missionaries, who are making a systematic canvass of Central Kentucky, are now working in Boyle county.

G. A. McCarthy the Jeweler has removed to No. 22 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Maysville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

Rev. Mr. Britt, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Maysville, conducted the quarterly meeting at Washington Saturday and Sunday, the Presiding Elder being unable to attend on account of sickness.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1839 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

A novel and bewitching performance by the Mrs. D. D. Abbott. From the stage to the audience, from the audience to the stage, with a full house. The female artists were a great attraction and acquitted themselves with much credit—*Newark Times*.

At Opera house tonight.

Election of Officers.

The A. O. H. Sunday afternoon selected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. A. Cole.

Vice-President—W. T. Cummings.

R. and C. Secretary—J. J. Kane.

Financial Secretary—William Archdeacon.

Treasurer—J. T. Short.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James Diener.

Sentinel—John Gill.

Standing Committee—Thomas Guillot, Robert Edward, John Dunn, Thomas W. Breen, John G. Mahony.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the cause of dyspepsia is to be found in the food we eat, and the preparation of it. Poorly cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in raw form. In fact, nothing can be done to improve the food we eat, except to improve the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid in the digestion of other foods. The best preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Corset, as prepared by the Dr. of Maysville, L. L. Lott, is just the thing to prepare and to cure dyspepsia. It convinces you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...

J. HENRY PECOR.

One Year	\$5.00
Two Years	10.00
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Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly will confer a favor by reporting the fact at the office.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

BEN DAVIES, a hotel keeper at Rugby, Tenn., smoked cigarettes until they made him cut his wife's throat and shoot himself. What a pity he didn't shoot first.

REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER of Mississippi has introduced a resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to buy Cuba, but not to pay any more than \$200,000,000 for the Island. If the price can be made to include WEYLER it will prove a good snap. We can sell him to the dime museums syndicate as the man who was never whipped by a defenseless woman.

THE end of the Altgeld Administration finds the Illinois State Treasury empty, and for the first time in more than twenty-five years the Legislature may be asked to authorize the borrowing of money. What a determined and successful aversion these Democratic Administrations do have to surprises, to be sure! As Treasury-wreckers they are the successes of the age.

A LARGE OPPONENT was killed by two policemen while it was climbing a telephone pole in the Public Square in Portsmouth. The question arises, if it takes two Portsmouth coppers to kill one poor 'possum, which copper killed the critter? Or if both policemen killed it at the same time, how long will it be before 'possums find out that Portsmouth is a jay town? Postmaster JONES's class in Civil Service might tackle this conundrum.

MATTER OF REVENUE.

The Hon. Eli Perkins Writes to His Fellow-Democrats.

Brother Democrats: Backed by The Ward, Herald and other Free-trade newspapers, you are commencing your assaults on McKinley three months before the Republicans are in power. You are all saying Cleveland got \$30,000,000 more revenue his first year than Harrison did during his last year. Of course, Cleveland did, brother Democrats, but to get this revenue, having a Tariff 30 per cent. lower than Harrison, he had to ship 30 per cent. more goods from Europe than Harrison did. When Cleveland shipped 30 per cent. more goods from Europe, we manufactured 30 per cent. less goods in America. This kept 30 per cent. of our labor idle, dropped wages 30 per cent. and closed down 30 per cent. of our mills, and 30 per cent. more of our gold went to Europe to pay for goods that went there under Harrison. From a dollar country we became a seventy-cent country.

These why did Harrison's revenue fall off the last year?

It was because importers stopped importing. They said, "We will wait for Cleveland's low Tariff." When Cleveland's low Tariff came then our mills began to cut wages and stop. Steamships were loaded with foreign goods, and Cleveland did get a bigger revenue than Harrison, but it was at the expense of our home manufacturers. The result was bad times at home, and \$30,000,000 in gold has gone out to pay for this over-importation, while our own labor has been idle. Democratic experience backs up Republican theory.

Still the Democrats jump up and shriek:

"Cleveland, with Free trade, shipped more goods his first year than Harrison did his last year."

Of course, he did, and the more Cleveland bought in England the poorer we got at home.

Now, to discern the short-sighted arguments which the Free-traders are beginning to resort to, I will give the horoscope of the future:

The last year of Cleveland will be just the opposite to the last year of Harrison. A good Tariff prevented big importations then, but Cleveland's low Tariff will cause big importations during the last end of his term. Merchants will load up with low-priced, paper-made English goods.

And when McKinley comes in, what then?

Why, for the first six months of McKinley's importations will be small. The merchants will have on hand loads of English goods. McKinley will not get the old-time revenue. Then the Free-traders will jump and say, "We told you so!"

When will the good times commence?

They will commence when the McKinley Tariff begins to operate, when the people begin to use American goods, when our mills start up, when our own workmen all go to work, and the gold which has been going to Europe to pay for their cheap labor will be kept at home to pay our labor. Then the good times will be back again. When the people see this prophecy, see our gold staying at home, see the balance of trade in our favor, they will hold onto the Protection policy for thirty years, as they did before.

And what are the Democratic news papers doing now?

They are opposing every move of the Republicans to get back to Protection, high wages and a revenue, and, with Cleveland still in power, they are screaming:

"Why don't prosperity come?"

This prosperity will come after McKinley has been in power one year—wait! Brother Democrats, you are still running this Government.

ELI PERKINS.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William Pen, Clerk of Clerks in the Ward, Mallin & Pen, at 110 Main Street, who writes: "Please me to pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. RAY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. RAY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTELMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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MONROVIA, Ala., Jan. 20.—About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the planning mill of the Dixie Mill Co., located about five miles above the city on the Mobile river, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire spread to the dry kilns and it was also consumed, with a large quantity of lumber both in the kilns and in the yard. The planing mill cost \$100,000, and was insured for about \$25,000.

During the progress of the fire sparks from the mill set fire to the city magazine, which exploded. The explosion, which was heard on the Louisville and Nashville track from the mill plant, and about 5 o'clock residents of this city were startled by a tremendous explosion, which broke glass in many houses in the city and in St. Louis, twelve miles from the scene of the explosion. Men at work on the tower of the convent were almost shaken off and in many parts of the city windows were shattered.

At the time of the explosion there were 50,000 pounds of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite stored in the magazine. The alarm was given and within fifteen minutes a number of cottages were blown to pieces by the terrific explosion which was distinctly heard at Spring Hill, seven miles west of the city and in ten or twelve miles from the explosion.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The most important bill of this session of the legislature was that introduced Tuesday by Senator Sheehan. The measure declares every form of arrest or manufacture of contraband arrangements, calculated to lessen competition in mercantile trade or manufacture, shall be declared unlawful. The bill provides that corporations entering into combinations of this kind shall forfeit their charters and foreign corporations entering into such combinations shall be excluded from the state. Manufactures are subject to fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisonment in the state prison from one to five years, the discretion of the court.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The health board Tuesday afternoon passed an amendment to the sanitation code, which prohibits tuberculosis to be an infectious and communicable disease, and requiring physicians to report all cases coming under their observation.

The board proposes to treat consumption in the same manner as cases of diphtheria and other contagious diseases of a mild nature. Isolation will be ordered if the circumstances require such a course.

Snow Stamps in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20.—The north and east Texas had their first snow fall of the winter for years. The fall is the heaviest for years. The depth of snow in Dallas is three inches and the indications are for the storm turning to sleet. Reports received at different railway stations indicate that a heavy snow fall is over the state, from the west and west Texas. Live stock will be hurt some by the storm, but winter wheat and general farming interests will be largely benefited.

Winona Actress Sherman Resigned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Dorothy Bushnell, of Ohio, in an interview with a reporter of the United Associated Presses Tuesday, said he would take no action in the selection of a successor towards the selection of a successor for senatorial honors in place of Senator Sherman until the resignation of the latter was in his hands.

W. E. Martin Resigned for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—Wm. E. Massey, of Chicago, was Tuesday night nominated for United States senator in the full republican caucus.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislative Appropriation Bill in the Senate. The House Spoke in the Day in the Senate on the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Speaker of the House spoke in the Senate on the legislative appropriation bill, which had been laid aside and was completed in the House of representatives in relation to the library of congress which went over without action till last week. Mr. Cannon (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) spoke for an hour and a half on a joint resolution relating to electric light and power plants in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cannon's speech was as follows: "The resolution offered by Mr. Moran (dem., Ill.) and Mr. Tamm (Rep., Ill.) was introduced in the Senate, but went over, the first indefinitely and the other until Wednesday. Senator Tamm's bill was passed by the Senate at Altona, Pa., was passed.

Mr. Cannon's speech was as follows: "The house passed the bill, which was of the same session in committee of the whole concerning private power plants. A favorable vote was given to the bill, and it was voted to increase to \$100 a month the pension of Maj. Gen. Julius H. Stated.

REVOLTING CONFESSION.

Native Indians Admit That He Was the Author of the Cobden Bridge Disaster.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—Sam Palatka, a black man, who was a bridge builder in the mountains, confesses to having perpetrated the great Cobden bridge disaster, which occurred two weeks ago in Alabama. Stolidly and with impudent lines of speech, he said, "I did it." At the time of the explosion he was with fifteen bricks and a number of cottages were blown to pieces by the terrific explosion which was distinctly heard at Spring Hill, seven miles west of the city and in ten or twelve miles from the explosion.

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PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech Read in the House of Lords.

The General Arbitration and Venezuela Treaty Approved.

Victoria Treaty That All Differences Between England and United States Will Be Peaceably Adjusted—Parliament's Attention Called to Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The third session of the fourteenth parliament was formally opened by royal commission at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The function was observed with all due and customary ceremony.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a body of yeomen of the guard, commonly called the Queen's Body Guard, in their uniform costume of bonnet, leather breeches and Elizabethan collar, carrying short swords and halberds, arrived at the doors of the house. They were led through the formality of saluting the queen's speech was read in the vaults of the house.

At the conclusion of the queen's speech was read to the house the orders of affairs in Turkey.

The appealing massacres which have taken place at Constantinople and which have called for the special attention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Paris. Paris will be laid before you shortly, and you will be asked to give the powers the power to make present condition of the Ottoman empire the representatives at Constantinople who have been instructed to hold still proceeding.

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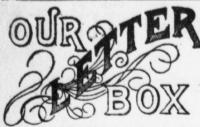
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OCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant vicinity.

R. P. Tolle is on the sick list. We have lots of a gripe in this vicinity.

A great many from here attended Quarterly Court last week.

Dr. Gaines is in Cincinnati on business for a few days this week.

The little boy of Mark Becket that was so low with pneumonia is recovering.

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The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to come and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
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Did it Ever



occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 312 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

The Commercial Wheel Company, otherwise known as the Wheel Trust, has assigned.

Up to the present time New York City has not paid debts since January 1st, 1896, has grown from \$100,000,000 to \$118,000,000. A few more such reforms as New York City has suffered and the Sheriff would own the town from Castle Garden to Spuyten Duyvil Creek and beyond it.

A Printer's Pay Book.
My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it gave entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Missives in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending January 19th, 1897:

Adams, R. H. Meats, J. F. C. Co., Mrs. Ellen Russell, Mathew Cline, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Anna Davis, Miss Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Susan Foster, Weeden Wheatly, Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald, Miss Daisie Walker, Mrs. George Fitzgerald.

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.



Small Payments.

It is not generally known that persons desiring to make small payments down and the balance afterwards can secure THE BEST pianos.

Steinway, Gabeler, Smith & Barnes Pianos

may be bought in this way. A small payment down, the piano delivered when desired, and deferred payments arranged to suit buyer. Pianos old and new, of any makes, taken in exchange.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, Sards charge, will convene at Murphysville next Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th.

We were made sad to learn of the death of Ben, the little pet of Miss Vida Grover of this place. It died the 12th of this month, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Rev. Calvert will hold a protracted meeting at this place, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hudson of Cleveland, O., commencing the 25th of this month. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Joseph C. Willard, owner of the Washington hotel which bears his name, is dead.

The Phoenix Carriage Company is located at Cincinnati with assets and liabilities at \$40,000.

The house belonging to the late Frank Boughner a short distance below the site was bought Saturday by Mrs. John Burns.

John W. Yerkes of Danville has been appointed a member of the reception committee for the McKinley inaugural ceremonies.

Europe is becoming alarmed over the spread of the bubonic plague in India, and a European conference may be held at Rome to consider measures for preventing an invasion of Europe by the pest.

The live-bird show between J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, who claims the American championship, and Jacob D. Gay of Pine Grove, champion of Kentucky, was won by Elliott, the score resulting 98 to 96.

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Her's a Chance For Our Good Farmer Friends to Get Even!

THE LEDGER has several hundred subscribers who are all the way from 3 months to 4 years in arrears for subscription. We know just as well as anybody that the times have been hard; but there are better times ahead, and that our delinquents may be able to help us out a little we will accept the following on subscription account, allowing the highest retail market price:

A—Any old kind of meat; or, B—Beef, mutton, lamb, veal, &c., C—Ducks, Geese, or Quails, D—Ducks, Drakes, or maybe a few, E—Eggs and oysters, please, F—Fish, Fresh, Fowl, G—Game, Gamefowl, or Gamefowl, H—Gamefowl or Geese, I—Hams, Ham and Ham—If you like best just make it J—Jelly and Jambles or Jam, K—Lard, Lard, Lard, Lard, Lard in its various forms of life— M—Molasses, as "mazy" as may N—Nut stir up grammatical strife, O—Oysters when in season P—Pork, Bacon, Ham, and Puer, Q—Queen of Queen Olives to boot, R—Rabbits that have not grown too big, S—Sausage and all things that eat, T—Turkey, Turkey, Turkey, Turkey, U—I may be quite certain that all V—Venison will be welcome if ripe, W—We hope you will believe that we mean X—Xmas, what a name—Y—You can keep both famine and Z—Zero from the heartstone &—conquer the warmest of love!

The above proposition is submitted with the view of making payment easy for many who have not the ready money, but who can pay in produce.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

Major D. J. Burchett, United States Marshal under the Harrison Administration, now living at Louisi, is an applicant for a diplomatic appointment under Major McKinley.

Minor D. J. Burchett, United States Marshal under the Harrison Adminis-

tration, is an authority on public

law, and is a member of the New

York State Bar Association.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is

the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he has a balance due him with the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Cataract Cure.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is

about to before me and subscriber in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GELESON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Cataract is taken internally and

directly on the blood and mucous surfaces

of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Be sure your tickets read "Big Four."

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